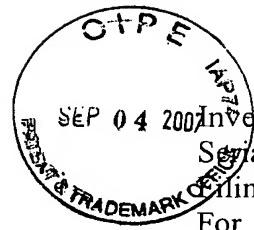


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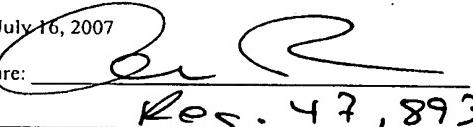


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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This amendment is filed together with a Request for Continuing Examination
in the above-captioned case. If any fee is due, the Office is authorized to charge the deposit
account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Please reconsider the
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.